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RE: Application No. 10/743,688  
In re application of: Shawn A. Ruden, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: STL11384

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In re application of: **Shawn A. Ruden, Denis A. Seewald and Arthur A. Busick**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/743,688** Group No.: **2627**  
Filed: **December 15, 2003** Examiner: **Tianjie Chen**  
For: **SPLIT-FINGER BIASING TOOL**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

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- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4))  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED JUNE 22, 2006

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3.

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